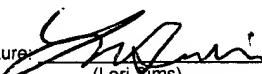




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Dear Sir:

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Amendments and remarks presented by this amendment are responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060404), for which a response was due July 12, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 12, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

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